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### **Our lakes**

Levels of lifesustaining calcium are falling in our water bodies, professor says



### Destroyed

Violent storm downs trees and power lines south of Minden June 8. One home was ruined, one woman was taken to hospital and many others went without power. See the full story on page 3.

**Chad Ingram** 

Times staff



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# Deputy-reeve lambastes slate

**Chad Ingram** Staff reporter

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch wasted no time going after Reeve Barb Reid and the councillors that ran as part of her Vision 2010 Team in the October election when she chaired council's committee-of-whole meeting on June

8. Reid is away on holiday in Africa until later this month.

"What I have to say this morning is not for discussion, it's not for debate and it's non-negotiable," she told a room that included some 30 members of the public.

Murdoch said last week's filing of resignation papers by township clerk Cheryl McCarroll was the last straw for her.

"I watched it all go down and I could do nothing about it," she said. "Harassment, intimidation, disrespect and a massive overload of work directed by the reeve and apparently supported by the members of the slate, which apparently is well and alive according all the 4-3 votes in this building."

Murdoch said McCarroll had told her she just see STAFF page 4



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# Water tests back for county beaches

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### Algonquin Highlands Area

Dorset Parkette; Stanhope Beach and Halls Lake Beach (Township of Stanhope) are all open.

### Dysart et al Area

Eagle Lake, Haliburton Lake South and Pine Lake are all open.

Indian Point and Sandy Cove Beach do not yet have

### **Highlands East Area**

Wilbermere is open, while Gooderham Beach and Paudash Lake have no results ready.

### Minden Hills Area

Bisset Beach, Little Horseshoe Lake and Twelve Mile Lake all have no results available.

For more information, contact a public health inspector at the local health unit office (705-457-1391) or visit

# LHIN announces funding for local hospitals

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is getting almost \$356,000 from the Ontario government for structural upgrades among other things through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund.

In a press release about the funding released on Wednesday, June 8, the Central East Local Health Integration Network states that "the upgrades will ensure that hospitals comply with health and safety standards and offer an efficient and safe environment in which to provide patients the best possible care."

Other items covered by the funding include heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

'This funding is essential to HHHS's ability to provide patients with high quality care in a safe and healthy environment," HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush is quoted in the release.



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### Truck collision injures one

One person was injured after this truck smashed into a rockface along Highway 118 west of Carnarvon on June 8. **Chad Ingram** Times staff

# **High school students learn CPR**

### Lisa Gervais

Special to the Times

Almost 2,000 Grade 9 students from seven high schools in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board will undergo lifesaving CPR and defibrillator training.

The Advanced Coronary Treatment (ACT) Foundation launched a training program for high school students in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Muskoka areas on Friday, June 10.

At one point, the students taught some of the dignitaries how to do CPR and use the public access defibrillator.

Sponsor Sally Elston said the training was an "enormous gift" to a "fascinating generation of young people trained to go out into the world with an ability to help mankind in times of need and stress."

Kirkpatrick said that in a 31-year paramedic career he may have saved five people through CPR and defibrillation because "we can't get to people fast enough. Time is of



**Lisa Gervais** Special to the Times

Grade 9 student Maddie Carey shows Trillium Lakelands District School board director of education Larry Hope and sanofi-aventis representative Dagni Ziedins how to do CPR and use a PAD.

the essence. We basically have three minutes to get things happening" when average response times in urban areas are 10 minutes. He said paramedics can only realistically save five per cent of people, which is why this training and having PADs in public buildings is so important.

Some 33 physical education teachers have been trained as CPR and defibrillator instructors for their students. Two hundred mannequins, 40 defibrillator mannequins and 32defibrillator training units will be donated to schools by the Elston Charitable Foundation; provincial partners the Government of Ontario, The OTF, and Hydro One and health partners: AstraZeneca Canada, Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada, Pfizer Canada and sanofi-aventis.





**Chad Ingram** Times staff

A violent wind storm destroyed this shed and other structures at Hunter Creek Estates south of Minden on June 8. The storm sent one person, whose home was destroyed, to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

# No serious injuries in storm

**Chad Ingram** Staff reporter

No one was seriously injured in last week's severe wind

One woman from Hunter Creek Estates south of Minden was transported to hospital after a tree crushed her home on June 8, but had only minor injuries.

County EMS director Pat Kennedy told the paper he'd placed extra ambulances on duty after the severe storm on the afternoon of June 8 and that members of his department had accompanied Minden Hills firefighters as they accessed homes at Hunter Creeks Estates, the adjacent Lutterworth Pines and in the Deep Bay Road area.

Kennedy said there were no other injured people in those areas.

Just after 3 p.m., residents at Hunter Creek Estates were milling around outside, chatting and consoling one another as they tried to process what had just taken place.

John Carr was in his garage, his wife in their home, when the storm hit just before 2:30 p.m.

Carr's wife called him on his cellphone.

'She was upset and crying and everything else," he said. Carr took cover in the garage.

What was going through his mind?

"Fear," he said. "The hail stones were just unreal. I've never seen this in my life, except on the news."

Two large pines trees had toppled onto the roof of Carr's

"It's gone," he said. "It leaks like a sieve."

Following the storm, Ken Boldt was surveying the damage in his backyard.

His shed, a green aluminum structure, had been blown from the patio slabs where it had stood and was lying crumpled and upside down a few metres away.

Boldt had been in his sunroom when the storm hit.

"You could tell we were in for a severe storm," he said, but added there was no way he could have anticipated how

He heard a large tree is his backyard snap and fall to the ground, which, he discovered afterwards, smashed his satellite dish on its way down.

Boldt waited out the storm on the floor of his sunroom and, like Carr, remarked on the size of the hail, which he said was a bit smaller than golf balls.

"It got to the point where you couldn't see out the window," said resident Marie Scott, who'd been standing in her

The next thing she knew, there were trees on the ground.

"I looked out the window and they're all down," she

Dozens upon dozens of large, coniferous trees were downed or snapped and boughs and leaves littered the

Many residents told the paper they have long complained about the state of the aging trees in the community, saying they needed trimming and, in some cases, to

Manager Jack March said the trees were scheduled for trimming June 9, but that there was simply no way to avoid trees coming down given the severity of the wind

To the west of Hunter Creek Estates, it seemed the storm had travelled directly along Murdoch Road, downing numerous trees as well as power lines.

Firefighters and Hydro One workers were busy sawing fallen trees to restore access to the road.

According to Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, most roads in the township were cleared of block-

Hunter Creek Estates was hit by a severe windstorm in 2009, though residents seemed to agree that storm had not been nearly as severe as the one this week.

The storm caused power outages throughout central

# Storm was not a tornado, Environment Canada says

**Dave Flaherty** 

Special to the Times

Extensive damage caused in Minden and other areas of the province were not caused by a tornado, Environment Canada officials have reported.

After ministry teams investigated the area, they found the damage was caused by downbursts or damaging winds, Geoff Coulson, a warning preparedness metereologist with Environment Canada said.

Coulson said when looking at a tornado, there is usually a narrow yet long-reaching path of damage.

The average size of a funnel cloud is only in the tens of metres. It tends to send all the debris into the middle," Coulson said. "What they saw was a broader range in dam-

Coulson added that the trees in the area were slanted south or southeast, which is also consistent with downbursts. Coboconk, Minden and other areas of the City of Kawartha Lakes were hit with severe storms on Wednesday, June 8. The investigating team reported the damage was consistent with winds ranging from 120 to 140 km/h.

More than 70,000 people across the province were left without power.



# Staff resigned over current council climate, Murdoch says

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couldn't work for the township anymore.

"Unfortunately, I had the same conversation with Peter Brown," Murdoch said, referring to township's former environment and property operations manager, who left the township to take a job in Parry Sound late last year. "No doubt there will be more resignations. These good people cannot be here under the present working conditions.

The deputy-reeve then made an appeal to the township's department heads, asking them to look after their staff.

As of now, I've got your back and I hope as of this morning, you have mine," she said.

Murdoch wasn't done.

"Ratepayers, do you know where your money is being spent?" she asked, before pulling out two invoices for corporate lawyers totalling more than \$6,000.

The bulk of those expenses, which were approved by the personnel committee of Reid, Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke and Councillor Ken Redpath - were spent on having lawyers go over the contract of chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison, who returned from a three-month sick leave on Feb. 28.

"Opinion regarding the validity of the CAO employment

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### These good people cannot be here under the present working conditions.

— Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch

contract," as well as a review of Morrison's medical certificate and performance appraisal were also among the listed

"It was a witch hunt," she said.

"This is grandstanding," Clarke said, and he and Mur-

"Let her speak!" yelled members of the public and

They never returned to the meeting.

Murdoch kept going.

Convince me the slate is dead," she said, with Councillor Brigitte Gall the lone former Vision 2010 Team member left in the room. "Each of you stand up and vote with your conscience and your heart. It's so easy. Let's turn this bus

"My first comment is that it had sort of spiralled into a

costs, Murdoch said.

doch began talking over one another.

Clarke, followed shortly by Redpath, left the room.

around. Forget about the control and the power trip."

The paper contacted Clarke following the meeting.



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bitching session instead of a council meeting," Clarke said. 'None of them want to look forward."

Clarke admitted there may have been "some mistakes" made in the past six months and that some toes may have been stepped on.

'Nobody wants to explain to her when she's stepped over the line," Clarke said, in reference to Reid.

As far as the money that was spent to review Morrison's contract, Clarke said, "Mr. Morrison had publicly commented that he would not work with the new council."

Clarke said it was a letter from Morrison's lawyer that had led the personnel committee to engage the services of their own legal counsel.

When asked, Clarke said the personnel committee was not trying to get rid of Morrison.

All members of council want the same thing, he said, that being the success and prosperity of Minden Hills.

As far as the departure of two senior staff members in six months, Clarke said, "It's difficult to say there's any one particular thing [that caused it]."

Reid and McCarroll always worked well together, he

Clarke said he realized Murdoch had considerable political experience and knowledge of the community and was a valuable asset, but took issue with the way she had conducted the meeting.

"It was negative for the staff, for the council . . . and for the community." he said. "It was very inappropriate."

"I went there for a council meeting," Redpath said, adding that when he walked into council chambers, he could tell by the unusually large crowd something was happening. "People knew something was going on."

Redpath was disgusted the deputy-reeve would attack a council member who wasn't there to defend herself.

"It appeared there was no intention on the chair's part to hold a meeting," he said.

The Ward 2 councillor refuted allegations that the former Vision 2010 Team is operating as a block.

"I don't take direction from anybody except the voters of Minden Hills," Redpath said, adding that councillors need to put the past behind them and move forward with the business of the township.

Gall also took issue with what happened at the meeting.

"Public trust has been seriously breached here," she said, dismayed that the legal bill issue, which she said was an incamera issue, had been brought into a public meeting.

She said she hadn't been part of that in-camera discus-

Gall was also offended that Murdoch had brought up the issues in the absence of Reid.

To have a fellow council member publicly humiliated leaves me to wonder if I'm safe to go on vacation," she

"I'm sorry, you're not speaking for me," she said of Murdoch's diatribe. "The staff that I talk to, I have a very good relationship with them."

Both Gall and Clarke said that when they vote, they vote as individuals.

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# Coalition catches up on calcium issues

**Chad Ingram** Staff reporter

While Haliburton County's lakes may appear clear, clean and pristine, they are actually fighting a secret battle for survival.

That was the message from York University biology professor and Muskoka cottager Dr. Norman Yan when he spoke to attendees of the annual general meeting of the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall on June 11.

Declining calcium levels are a serious detriment to lake health.

"None of us think about calcium very much unless you have osteoporosis," Yan said. "Lakes can get osteoporosis too."

Levels of the life-sustaining mineral are falling in part because of less summer rainfall, which is more calcium-rich than snowfall, Yan explained, as well as shrinking spring runoffs.

Since all plants and animals require calcium, the news isn't good for the various species that take up residence in the county's water bodies.

One of the tiny creatures being affected by declining calcium levels serves a hugely important purpose.

Daphnia are microscopic, transparent crustaceans.

The animals, which Yan refers to as "little living lawnmowers," crush up algae with their tiny mouths. The daphnia in any lake will filter that lake's entire water supply

every seven to 10 days or so and are vital to maintaining an ecosystem that many other species depend upon.

When calcium levels fall to below 1.5 miligrams per litre of water, daphnia can't form their shells and their populations die.

Yan said many lakes in this area, and as many as 20 to 50 per cent of lakes across the country, are reaching problematic low lev-

"Lakes get the leavings of the land," he

In Haliburton County, because of its thin soil base, only a small amount of the environment's calcium is stored in the ground.

The bulk of it, up to 80 per cent, depending on the area, is stored in the trees.

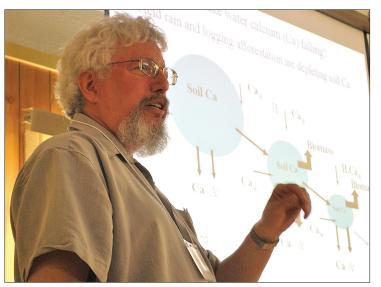
By clearing properties of vegetation and removing deadfall, people are actually contributing to the environment's calcium defi-

"For God's sake, don't tidy your watersheds," Yan said, urging people to let nature do what it will with their properties and leave forest materials in the forest.

Dennis Choptiany spoke about the various invasive species that inhabit the county and explained how these species are problematic since they feed on the same food sources as species that are native to the

"They are like bandits," Choptiany said.

Zebra mussels, spiny water fleas, rusty crayfish and rainbow smelt are the four main offenders in Haliburton County and some of its largest lakes have all four species living within their waters.



York University professor Dr. Norman Yan spoke to members of the Coalition of Haliburton **Property Owners** Associations at their annual general meeting in Stanhope June 11.

> Chad Ingram Times staff

Yan said one way of preventing the spread of spiny water fleas is to make sure fishing equipment is dried for a minimum of six hours.

"For God's sake, dry all your gear before you move it from lake to lake," he told the

CHA president Paul MacInnes said the the local OPP detachment has been vigilant when it comes to stopping the spread of invasive species by changing the way it does its marine patrols to avoid spread.

Constable Sandy Adams was on hand at the meeting and spoke about marine patrols as well as the detachment's effort to crack down on people bringing marijuana

plants into the county for use in outdoor grow operations.

Andrew Hodgson and Jim Blake of the Haliburton County Development Corporation gave a presentation about how the corporation could be helpful to anyone wishing to start up a home-based business and county Warden Murray Fearrey and chief administrative officer Jim Wilson answered questions about the shoreline tree preservation bylaw under construction by the

The coalition represents 39 associations representing more than 50 lakes throughout the county.



### **Relay for Life**

Eleanor Hall and other cancer survivors listen to speakers at the opening ceremonies of Haliburton County's Relay for Life at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on June 10. The fifth annual fundraiser attracted hundreds to the site and included music, a luminary lighting and a survivors' lap. **Chad Ingram Times staff** 



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# Bring on the gong

**Chad Ingram** 

Reporter

LL MINDEN HILLS needs now is a

At the preface of last week's committee-of-the-whole meeting, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch launched into a diatribe, lobbing hefty allegations at the absent reeve and criticizing councillors who ran as part of her Vision 2010 Team for routinely voting as a block and the personnel committee for

spending thousands of dollars scrutinizing the validity of the township CAO's contact.

The calculated attack clearly came from a place of frustration and desperation and was a resounding indication that the political framework in Minden Hills is fractured.

It's no wonder one so seldom sees slate campaigns in municipal elections.

They cause problems.

Even if the slate is dead, which its members claim but have yet to demonstrate, by simple virtue of the fact four of the township's councillors ran as a group in the October election, there is a public perception that they operate as a miniature political party.

While it must have been frustrating and humiliating for councillors Larry Clarke and Ken Redpath to be admonished by the deputy-reeve for the actions of the personnel committee (composed of themselves and the reeve), they made a crucial mistake by leaving council chambers.

Why?

First, their exit only reinforces a seemingly growing public perception that they are simply drones of the reeve; two sheep lost without their shepherd.

If Councillor Brigitte Gall had followed suit, it would have destroyed quorum and the meeting would have been cancelled.

Second, and more important, is that by leaving they negated their duties as elected officials.

Both are accomplished businessmen, but what we're talking about here is not the corporate world; it's the political one.

Council chambers is not some boardroom where you get to walk away from the table when negotiations aren't going your way.

You're being paid with public money to sit in that seat, no matter how hot it gets.

This is public service. Everybody's watching because everybody's paying for it.

The owner of Miners' Bay Lodge was at the meeting last week to discuss what could be a precedent-setting issue related to the distribution of landfill cards.

That gentleman deserved the attention of Redpath and Clarke and the people who voted for them deserved to have them listening to what he had to say.

So, what now?

Where do we go from here?

Minden Hills council is broken, folks. Totally dysfunctional. And there are three and half years to go.

Instead of spending tax dollars on the services of professional head hunters to fill employment gaps, perhaps council should hire itself a group therapist.

Now there's an expense that would be worthwhile for the people of Minden Hills.

### Kwarky



The Ring Bearer

## letters to the editor

# Thank you

To the Editor:,

On behalf of the residents at Hunter Creek Estates, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Members of the emergency response teams that came to our aid during the storm disaster. The response time to our 911 calls was amazing - it seemed a matter of minutes before the first ambulance arrived. The volunteer firemen walked through the park and knocked on every door to ensure that all occupants were safe. Hydro One crews were on the scene quickly and began repairs. Within a short time, there was a tree removal service running chainsaws to open roads that were totally blocked with fallen trees. An excellent job was done by the Clean Up Crews who worked late hours and over the weekend to remove debris. It certainly proves that small communities can handle emergencies when called upon

Thank you.

**Hunter Creek Homeowners' Association** 

# What a joke

To the Editor:,

I agree with the letter to the editor from Grant Haney in the June 8 issue of the Minden Times. We seem to have three council mem bers always of the same mind as the Reeve no matter what. If this wasn't so pathetic, it would be a comedy act!

What's the matter with them anyway? Surely they can come up with better priorities than the Riverwalk (which benefit the townof Minden but does little for remainder of the township). Or the cutting down of Willows along the riverbank, which is also all about Minden. And, surely this is an attempt at levity, - hiring someone for \$21,000 to hire someone. Not to mention consulting a tree doctor to ascertain if said trees are in what shape. What a friggin' joke! Like Mr. Haney says, consult one of the locals with a chain saw. Wait for him to say "Yep the tree is rotten, cut her down!" And pay him. A couple of hundred would do - no need to give some stranger enough money for a down payment on a house.

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# points of view

# A little roll play

THERE ARE TIMES when everyone finds himself or herself in a bit of a rut. Life gets routine, perhaps even a little boring, and you simply don't have that same zest that you once had.

At times like this, a person has two clear options; you can sit back and endure it or shake things up. And I think your choice says a lot about who you really are.

For the record, I always choose the

This morning was one of those times. Stress and the routine of sitting at this desk had gotten the better of me and I recognized this too. I knew that I was merely going through the motions. And that's why I decided a major life change was in order. It had to be something big and memorable - a change that would rock my world and define my path

for years to come.

So, without giving it a second thought, I replaced the toilet paper roll this morning - and I installed it

the other way! That's right, the other way.

Bam! There it is!

Before you call me a wild man, I'd ask you to hear me out.

I needed radical change but in a middle-aged way – an act that signified I was prepared to go in a whole new direction and wipe the slate clean, so to speak.

I won't kid you. It wasn't easy to implement. First, I fumbled. Then, I had grave doubts. Once, I even caught myself saying, "Who the heck do you think you are? This sort of change is for young people! Gadzooks man! Stop trying to be so cool!"

But, you know, I ignored those little voices and soldiered through it. And the next time I visited the reading room, I found the end of that

roll instinctively. It wasn't nearly as difficult as everyone said it would be.

I won't lie to you. I'm still not entirely used to the change - sometimes I even miss the old way. But this is an exciting and exhilarating time for me - maybe even a personal renaissance.

Here, I am, living large letting the chips fall where

Since this morning, I've had plenty of time to look back upon this rollercoaster of a ride that has brought me to this place. It seems like a life-

time ago, but I've come to realize that

it was just vesterday that the toilet paper roll was spinning in an entirely different direction.

Isn't life grand?

I know that these changes aren't for everyone - the bidet users, for instance might find them frivolous. Then again, those folks have always had a tendency to go with the flow.

But I'm sure there are some of you who have given this serious thought and wondered what was on the other

Let me just say, there's nothing to fear.

All it takes is intestinal fortitude, a commitment to real change and a new roll of toilet paper. Go for it, and you'll get a whole new spin on things.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

# The shine in an otter's coat

**Steve Galea** 

Beyond 35

MAD DASH, A THUMP, a bump, and then a mash and that's the end of that. The end of an otter. With remorse to follow.

The dash takes the otty pickup truck. No time even to touch the brake.

Why the mad dash? The fatal sprint seems too careless for such an intelligent animal. I can't remember seeming an otter as road kill. Are a pack of wolves in hot pursuit?

No matter. My front wheels must have straddled the otter, or I would feel it in my steering wheel, might have to fight for control. There is nothing like

But there is the thump as my right rear wheel makes contact, the bump as the wheel rides over the otter's head, and then the mash, as the weight of the truck crushes the life out of it.

First chance I get, I make a U-turn and come back for a look at the carnage I have caused.

Lying on its back, the otter's teeth are bared, grinning in the rictus of death, a tiny drool of blood at one corner of its mouth. I flip it over with my foot; the moonlight picks up the shine in its

A moment ago it had a will of its own and now it is just an object, waiting to be dragged away by some scavenger in the night or by a highway worker in the

I know it is not my fault, but I drive home brimming with regrets. Timing is everything. Back on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs jumps out of the pickup, still trailing the leash I forgot to unhook when he got in.

Life is that precarious. If only I had taken a moment to unhitch Jiggs when I should have . . .

The otter could have been across the road and gone by the time I got there, but chance set up an appointment

This otter might have been a her, on her way to her babies, or a he heading home after a night out with the boys. Now it is nothing, a life force snatched away in the flick of an eye.

Death is a fact of life, even when a pickup truck is involved. Hunters hunt,

gardeners garden, exterminators exterminate, loggers log and if you resolve never again to be responsible for killing anything you will surely starve or freeze to death.

> So I have no problem with those kinds of useful deaths, at least not in theory, but my highway killing does not make that kind of sense. I did it and it didn't have to happen. That is a hard thought to sleep on.

Next afternoon I find a painted turtle I have just run over hours earlier on the woods road back to my sugar shack, its life

squeezed out of a crack in its shell like toothpaste from an uncapped tube.

So far as I have noticed, it is years since I have killed an animal on the road, but this feels like a trend so I begin to rationalize. This is the one turtle species Ontario is in no danger of running out of. It would have been hidden in the jumble of twigs and vegetation on my woods road.

I don't identify with it as closely as

with the otter, a hot-blooded creature just as I am, and one of Haliburton nature's delights. A frolic of otters in the pond next door cheers me up on the dreariest of days.

Death is part of each day's business on Sapsucker Ridge, everybody looking for dinner. Our First Nations apologized to creatures they were about to

I should apologize to the otter, to the turtle, and to the ant I crush this morning on the kitchen floor, but I don't know how.

MY MISTAKE: In last week's column about Steve Berry's travels, I put alligators in the Zambezi River. There are no alligators in Africa. In the Zambezi, it is crocodiles that want to eat you up.

You can bid on a chance to take a walk on Sapsucker Ridge with The Brown Dog Jiggs if you come to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Wild About Nature gala on Saturday night. Call 705-454-8107 for more informa-

neilcampbell@xplornet.ca



**Neil Campbell** Back of Beyond

# letters

# Do not be intimidated by them

from page 6

And oh yes, taking away the rope so kids can't swing into the water -as kids have for as long as there's been kids. What geniuses we have in council! How frivolous! Kids will hang a rope somewhere else so go ahead, cut down the old one!

For heaven's sake, Dream Team, Gang of Four, whatever, THINK! Get an agenda going like in Dysart et al where they're talking of subsidized housing for those who can't afford the high prices. A council which is actually trying to encourage big name enterprises to come into the Municipality and create jobs. Encourage them, instead of putting up road blocks like Minden council does, as Mr. Haney says, in the case of Canadian Tire.

We shouldn't hesitate to complain to our MP or MPP about how our Municipal overlords govern.

Remember all these folks work for us, not the other way around. Do not be intimidated by them! For instance, I'm sure there'd be a way we could have the so-called Dream Team impeached or brought to account. After all, we each voted in good faith. We didn't vote or intend to hire an entity of four melded minds, with agenda of its own, to apparently always be of the same mind right or wrong. We had hoped we voted for individual folks who had individual ideas of their own, who would vote in consultation with constituents, guided by their own consciences, a council which would be loyal to those it served and strive to keep the jobs and the money local and would do the important things instead of foolishly electing to call upon expensive consultants, "experts," from outside our precinct, about frivolous boondoggle projects which benefit few taxpayers outside the town of

Failing this, if our council can't get serious and do common sense things that matter and things which will do the most good for most people, serious consideration ought be given, in my humble opinion, to have Minden Hills become part of the et al of Dysart and unite because they seem to have better sober thought and better ideas than our Minden Hills council.

Eddie Burke Minden

# **Councillor clarifies recent decisions**

To the Editor,

I'd like to thank all the people who are, and have become, engaged in furthering the constructive development of local political activity.

Change is difficult for most people and as some of you have noted, there have been many changes since last December. I'd like to provide some comments and clarity on the three most recent changes attracting your written attention.

First of all, I'd like to thank Helen McKirdy for her letter to the editor in the June 8 issue of the *Minden Times*. It was concise and contained an accurate description of the correct process for performance evaluations. She has done a great job in describing the change that has been proposed for Minden Hills. The only small difference is that council members may voluntarily give their input to the CAO for senior management staff evaluations prior to the evaluation being prepared by the CAO. And, Helen is quite right that if performance is managed throughout the year and as events occur, performance reviews are only a positive and productive experience.

Secondly, the updating of the township's official plan (OP) usually takes over a year to complete, and, with all good intentions by the previous council, it got side-tracked by last year's election. After tendering, proposals were received from five firms for this work, which were narrowed down to three. All had OP plan update experience, and were very qualified. The two most popular firms had local experience, one in Minden Hills and the other in Highlands East. Both have had experience with Haliburton County plan integration, which is a requirement. Both were excellent and both firms proposed the same number of public meetings.

The summary of the final two proposals to update Minden Hills's OP was:

Ecovue: 779.5 hours for a total cost of \$55,970. Meridian: 408.75 hours for a total cost of \$32,568.75. Each councillor had a completely different reason for the choice she or he made, which was expressed in open council on May 26.

A recorded vote was then taken to appoint Meridian for the Minden Hills OP Update:

Yea: Clarke, Gall, Redpath and Reid, and Nay: Murdoch, Neville and Schell.

The last recent decision was on the township's agent of record for employee benefits. Standard management practices for any business dictate that current policies be reviewed, and ongoing goods and services be tendered every three to five years to ensure competitive offerings and pricing, continued good service and best value.

Employee benefit expense in Minden Hills has escalated over the past four years, increasing \$100,000 during that time to \$598,658 in 2010. This raised a flag as an unusually high and unsustainable expense and the need to look for better benefits management and control of ongoing costs, while maintaining the same benefits for the township employees.

After a presentation from each agent who submitted a proposal, and much discussion and debate, again each councillor declared his or her choice and the reason for that choice on May 26 in open council. These comments are noted in the township online minutes for that date. The recorded vote to appoint Mosey & Mosey as the agent of record was as follows:

Yea: Clarke, Gall, Redpath and Reid, and

Nay: Murdoch, Neville and Schell.

If interested, you may check the township website under council meeting agendas to see when the benefits presentation comes up for discussion.

I hope this adds some clarity to the decision making process and the reason for the recent changes being proposed in Minden Hills.

Larry Clarke Councillor-at-Large Minden Hills



### Where's the beef?

Left: Hungry patrons fill their plates at the annual Haliburton County Fair family beef barbecue at the Minden Hills Community Centre on June 11. The event is a fundraiser for the fair.

Below: The line was long and the food was gone by the end of the evening.

/Photos by Chad Ingram





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Roller Derby Mondays @ 7:00pm (after Zumba) - 10 week program/pre-registration required. Registration for new "Fresh Meat" Program now being accepted-please call Cammy @ 286-1936 ext.200 or Kayla @ 705-879-8852.

Adults 55+ (OSGA) Table Tennis - Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm MH Community Centre

#### NOTICE

For further information see the township's website www.mindenhills.ca THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW AT THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN:

A) SCHEDULE G: Cemetery Fees and Charges

B) SCHEDULE H: Community Services Programs & Facilities

• Community Centre Rental Fees

C) SCHEDULE I: Environment - Water, Sewer & Landfill

• \$5.00 Boat Shrink Wrap

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

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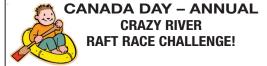
The Gold Wing Touring Association

June 23rd - 25th

(Minden Municipal Parking Lot)

Saturday Night Light Parade through Town

Starting at the Public Dock area at 9:00 p.m. Join the Motorcyclists for Ice Cream and Check out all the Luxury Touring Machines



Calling all creative Highlanders: now is the time to get busy building crazy rafts and making costumes for Minden's Canada Day Crazy Raft Race on July 1st.

Already there is a flurry of activities happening in secret locations around Haliburton Highlands. We are confident local raft builders and costume makers will rise to the emerging international challenges and again capture the valuable prize money and awards in all four categories (First to Finish, Most Original Raft, Best Costumes, and Most Enthusiastic Crew). Now is the time to get creative, and defend the honour of Canada during Minden's Canada Day traditions.

There is no entry fee for the Raft Race. You can obtain entry forms at the Township offices, or at the Rotary Park race start 11am to noon on Canada Day. Forms are available at www.mindenhills.ca (events) For further details contact Race Director Bill Chadwick (905 853 0955).

### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

June 15th 7:00 pm Fairgrounds meeting, Minden Community

June 17th 1-5 pm Haliburton County Farmers' Market -

**Opening Day – Carnaryon** 

June 17th 12:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting

Scouts Hall/Minden Hills Arena

7:00 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory June 23rd **Committee, Minden Community Centre** 

Gold Wing Rider Enhancement Course, Municipal June 24th

**Parking Lot** June 25th **Gold Wing Rider Light Procession (evening)** downtown Minden

June 27th 9:30 am Committee of Adjustment

June 28th 7:30pm Canada Day- Committee Meeting

**Community Centre** 

10:00 am Council - Council Chambers June 30th

July 1st Minden Annual Canada Day Festivities, Fireworks, Crazy River Raft Race.

for more information and CC Raft Race Waiver

Visit www.mindenhills.ca (events tab) July 2nd 8:00 am - 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste

Day, Scotch Line Landfill Site

July 12th 7:30pm Events Committee - Community Centre

### SINCERE THANKS

To Township staff and to the volunteers that gave up their time to assist with the opening of roads, cutting of trees, clean-up, checking on their neighbors, etc. during and after the storm of June 8th. We appreciate all of the work and assistance to the public that was given and commend you for your immediate response.



### Cultural Centre

Sanctuary - R.D. Lawrence Place **Until - December 16** 

Sanctuary as a theme in R.D. Lawrence's life is explored in this exhibition from his war years to founding wildlife sanctuaries in Ontario and how his writing still makes a case today for more wildlife sanctuaries.

### Minden Hills Museum is open

New exhibit "Summer Picnics" explores this theme in new displays in the heritage buildings.

### **FOUNDLINGS**

exhibition by Michele Karsh-Ackerman

May 19 to June 25

### **Agnes Jamieson Gallery**

Michele tells the story, stitch by stitch, of her family history. In 1929, at seventeen years of age, her pregnant grandmother was sent to an institution in Montreal called Misericordia - a home for unwed mothers run by an order of Catholic nuns. This exhibition honours the secret lives of unwed mothers who fled to institutions from the 1920's to the 1960's. The central exhibition work is 100 sleepers, from a vintage 1950s pattern of the curtains that hung in the living rooms of these girls' homes.

### For more information.

please visit www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

For more notices please go to pages 26 & 28

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills is seeking expressions of interest from members of the public for the Property Standards Committee, effective July 2011 through June 2012.

We would ask that you provide the undersigned with a Letter of Interest and completed application form on or before June 17, 2011.

If you have any questions or wish to obtain an application form please contact Paula Stamp at pstamp@mindenhills.ca, by calling 705-286-1260 Ext. 211 or at our office at #7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk.

### **NOTICE**

A Property Standards By-Law for Minden Hills is in its DRAFT

As a courtesy, the Township of Minden Hills would like to notify its property owners that this By-Law will come before Council at the June 30th, 2011 Council meeting for passing and would become effective immediately upon that date.

A DRAFT copy of the By-Law can be obtained by attending at the By-Law Department at #7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario or by calling Municipal Law Enforcement Staff at 705-286-1260.

### TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS - MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE

**DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2011 AT 12:00 NOON** 

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Installation of electrical cables and light fixtures on pathways and parking lot

### **Key Information**

- Requesting proposal from certified electricians to install electrical cable and 16 light fixtures on the grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre to include pathways and parking area. An example of light fixtures required with quote.
- Closing Date for Submission: June 20, 2011 at 12:00

Vendors must submit a sealed quote, clearly marked "RFP **Electrical Quote"** with contact information to:

> **Township of Minden Hills** Box 359, 7 Milne St. (second floor) Minden Hills KOM 2KO **Attention: Laurie Carmount**

- Completion of project: October 2011
- Contact Person: Laurie Carmount, Agnes Jamieson Gallery 705-286-3763 or gallery@mindenhills.ca
- Consultants proposing to bid on this work must first visit the site and speak with Laurie Carmount to understand the work involved and to receive a site plan indicating lighting, paths etc.
- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247. FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

# County likely to hire Hall for Rail Trail consultation process

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

Councillors on the county's economic development committee recommended at their June 8 meeting the county hire community development planner Kate Hall to design and oversee a community engagement process designed to create new vision for the Haliburton County

Hall first expressed interest in taking on the project at an April 13 committee meeting.

"At the heart . . . it's about collaboration and commitment to collaborate," Hall told councillors and members of the public at the June 8 meeting, emphasizing the methods the county has tried in the past to deal with competing trail user groups have proven ineffective. "We need to change the way we approach the problem."

Hall's process will draw on the county's official plan, which she called a statement of values, and a new method of gathering public input.

"If you don't have a good process, you don't have a good outcome," she said.

Until now, competing user groups have dominated the discussion and moving forward, Hall said the combination of people working on a solution must change, as well as their roles and status.

In the past, the county has held large public meetings as a means of gauging public opinion on what should be done with the trail.

"There's no room in this discussion for us and them," Hall said. "It's us and we."

Her process involves the creation of a task group, the members and terms of reference for which are to be decided by the economic development committee.

That task group, the size of which has not been defined but must be what Hall called "manageable," will be responsible for collecting input from the public.

'There would be skills and qualities," to look for in task group members, Hall said, specifically a proven track record as collaborative thinkers.

That input will then be compiled and analyzed by the task group and the economic development committee and options for the Rail Trail will be identified.

After that, councillors will decide on policy for the Rail

Then there's the check-in with the community," Hall said, explaining there would be some kind of review to ensure the process had gotten things right.

Hall said it's important the process take place with no assumptions about what kind of usage model will be decided upon in the end.

There had been a loose agreement by members of the

economic development committee that the Rail Trail was to remain a multi-use corridor.

Hall estimates the process can be finished in December. The contract is for \$9,100 plus expenses.

The economic development committee is comprised of the reeves of the county's four townships.

The Haliburton County Rail Trail runs 34 kilometres from Haliburton Village to Kinmount.

It is supposed to be used solely by snowmobilers during the winter months and various uses are permitted throughout the rest of the year.

ATVs are currently allowed on the trail June through

This framework has been a source of frustration for users for years.

Bob Johnson of the Haliburton County ATV Association and Pamela Marsales of Friends of the Rail Trail each made presentations to the committee before Hall's presentation.

### A tribute to Timberfest

**Current and former members of the Timbersport-Timberfest** committee gather at the Minden Hills Library on June 8 to present a three-dimensional wood carving to the library. Created by wood carver Jonathan Haggerty, the artwork was purchased by the committee with \$5,000 from reserve funds leftover from when Minden hosted the Timbersport-Timberfest festivities from 1994 to 2008.

Held annualy in Minden for 16 years, the event featured 50 to55 competitors completing logging exercises, which are depicted in the carving.

The carving was donated to the library as a legacy of the annual event, which continues throughout Ontario. /Photo by Angelica Blenich





Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) is a new regional tourism initiative designed to drive economic growth through tourism in the areas of Renfrew County, Lanark County, Haliburton County, as well as parts of Hastings County, County of Lennox & Addington, and Frontenac County.





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### **Full house for Zion's** music night

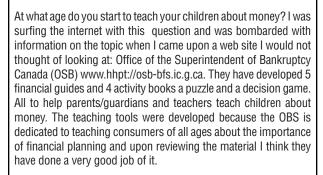
The Highlands Male Chorus, top, and Justin vanLieshout performed at the annual music night at Carnarvon's Zion United Church on June 11. The Tri-Vocals and clarinetist Dave Hawley also took the stage. Acts were directed and accompanied by Melissa Stephens on piano. The proceeds from this year's concert were donated to the county's volunteer dental clinic.





# **Financial Advice**

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- Discuss the appearance of each coin and bill
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- Explain the value of each coin and bill.
- Point out the images on either side of the coins or bills.
- Establish the differences between the animals and illustrations on each coin and bill.
- · Compare the weight and size (thickness and diameter) of each coin and bill.
- Discuss the dates and the age of each coin and bill.

There is even an activity on building a piggy bank from recycled

The guides are free and I have some extras at my office available while supplies last for anyone interested.

In my next article I am going to review the next two guides covering ages 7 & 8 and 9 & 12.

Helping you plan for your future, Susan Lee



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# New park washrooms

### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

The following are briefs reports from a Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting on June 8.

Councillors recommended the township hire Jason Reay Construction to build new washrooms at Rotary Park.

The park has been without permanent washrooms since the old ones were destroyed by arson last September.

The township has a remaining budget of \$40,000 for the project (some money had to be used to purchase an additional portable washroom for the park) and Reay's bid for the contract was \$35,000 before taxes.

The other bid received was for more than \$115,000.

The facility, which will be of steel and concrete construction, will feature two washrooms and an access ramp as well as a utility room.

The utility room will house a storage bin that will collect rainwater from the roof that will be gravity fed into the toi-

### **Summer ice rentals** looking good

Community service director Rick Cox told councillors he is hopeful about summer ice bookings at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

A report from Cox said Troy Binnie of Haliburton Hockey Haven has finalized his commitment for summer ice time, which will work out to 132 hours over seven weeks for a cost of approximately \$20,000.

Binnie has paid the hockey school's outstanding balance from last summer, the report said.

'Our summer ice business is growing as a result of our efforts last year and because we have been able to deliver a relatively good ice sheet," Cox wrote in his report. "Based on committed ice time to date, and a similar weather patter nto 2010, I anticipate that the summer ice revenue will more than cover the cost of utilities for the period."



# So thankful for Sew Resourceful

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

A group of women gathered at the Minden Lions Hall on June 9 to thank volunteers who have helped them gain new skills and a new outlook on life.

Students in SIRCH's Sew Resourceful program paid thanks to the volunteer instructors who have been teaching them textile, marketing and life skills since the program began last fall.

Sixteen volunteers have donated their time, teaching everything from silk-screening to patchwork to marketing.

Sew Resourceful began as a pilot project funded by the Haliburton **County Development Corporation** in 2010 and SIRCH took the concept and created a three-semester, 40-week course that began last fall.

"It was started to create a cottage industry collective," said SIRCH program coordinator Nancy Brownsberger.

The program's first semester included learning life and sewing skills where students had to complete various assignments and the second semester, which just finished up, introduced intermediate training in business.

The upcoming third semester, which starts in the fall, will be workshop-based and focus on advanced skills training and business skills.

"I'm kind of nervous because I really don't know what to expect for the third level," said Lynne Boyle, a grandmother who lives just south of Minden.

The program has given her motivation and self-confidence she lacked before

"The girls were great," Boyle said of her instructors. "There was something learned from all of them."

She encourages others who may be looking for a way to improve their lives and make some money to sign up for the program.

Brownsberger said SIRCH is trying to start up a second round of the program, but indicated that won't happen unless it has 15 interested individuals by July.

The number for the SIRCH office is 705-457-1742.



Women participating in SIRCH's Sew Resourceful program gathered at Minden's Lions Hall on June 9 to thank the volunteer instructors who have been teaching them textile-making and business skills since the program began last fall. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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# THE 24TH ANNUAL



### Saturday, June 18 - Minden Fairgrounds

All Registration Begins at 8 a.m. including Mud Bog

**ATV Mud Bog:** starts at 9 a.m.

Truck Pull: Highway Tractors - Tri-axles - 4x4 & 4x2

Show and Shine: registration ends at 11:30 a.m.

Truck Pull: starts at 12:00 Noon

**Back Again for 2011:** 

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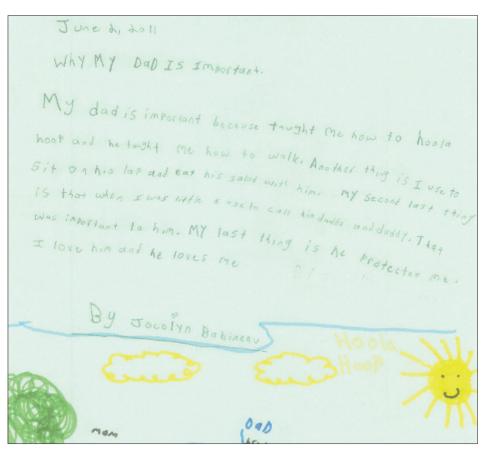
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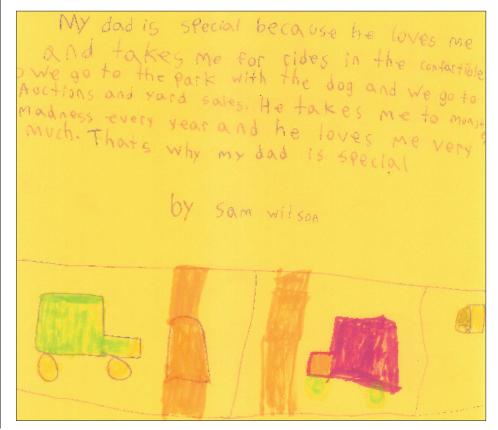


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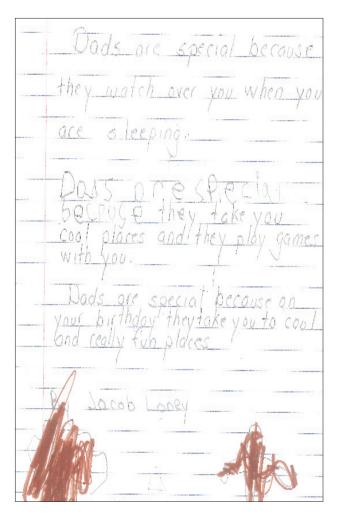
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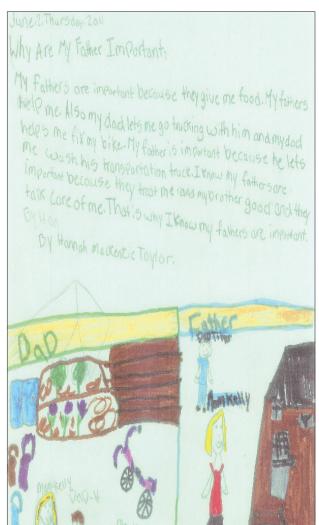
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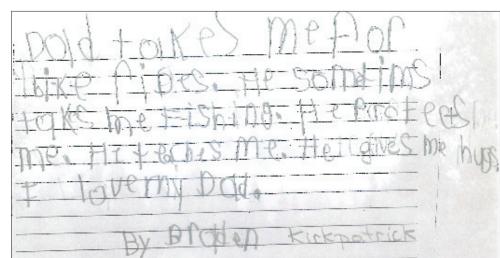
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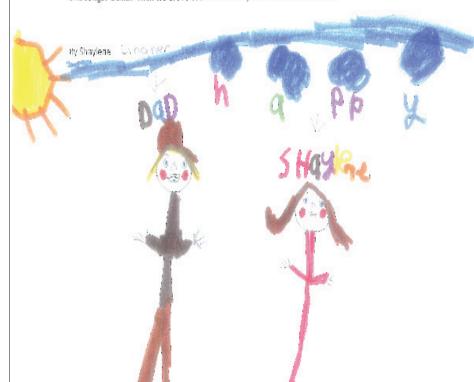


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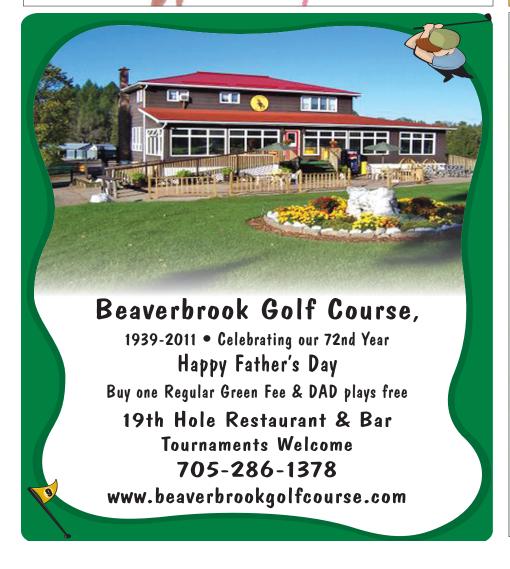
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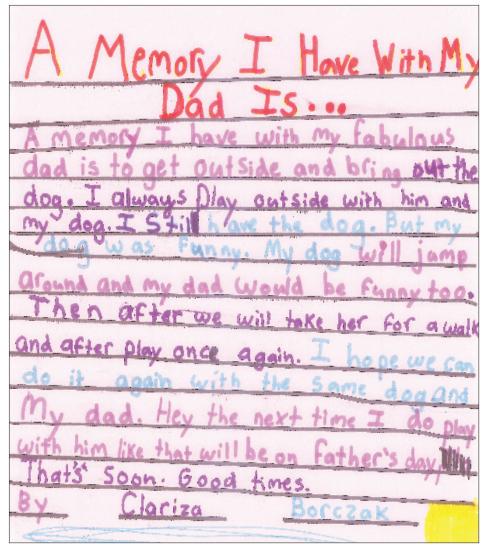
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My ded and I went outside to play with my dog Jake. We looked for Jakes green ball. Once We found his ball we started to play catch. My dad would toss it Jake and I would go get it. When it was time to go in we put Jake in his dog house. Then I gave I my dad a hug, by Mackenzic Porter



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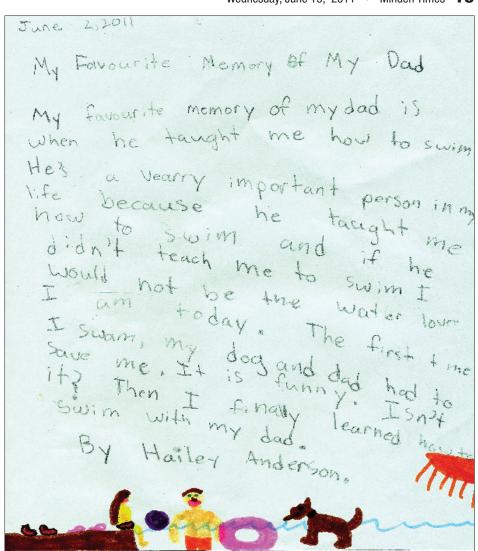


June 2, 2011

My Favorite Thing To Do With My Dad

My first thing to do with my dad is to go fishing. Second I like to go on bike rides. Third I like to play with him. Fourth I on walks with him. Hove my dad and I do not want him to change. Love Breanna Stephenson





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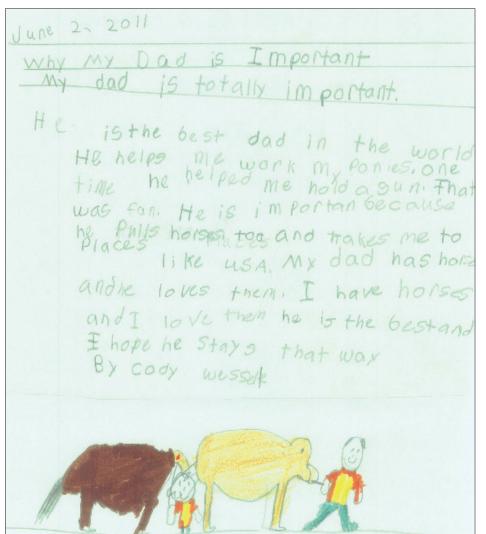
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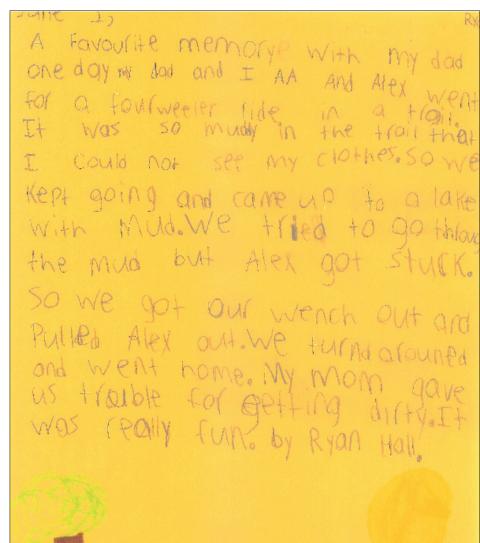
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My Favorite Memory With My Dad

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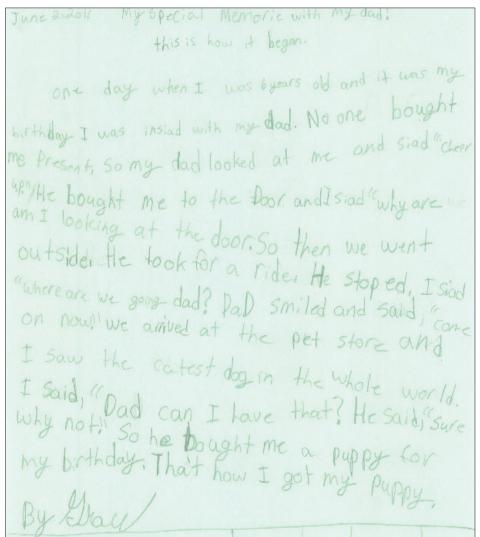
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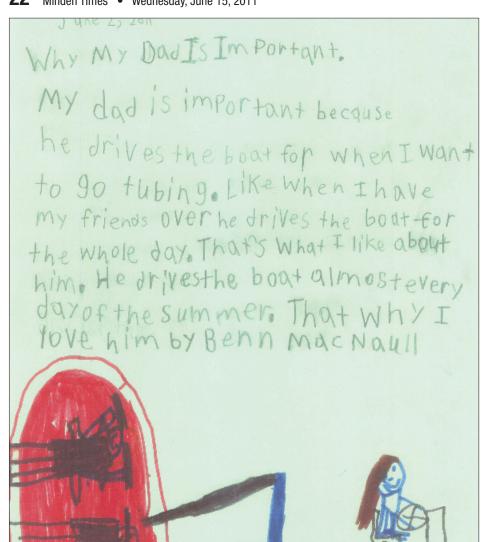
Some Special Things About My Dad

He plays games with me and he is the best dad because he knows me really well. He plays with me on the computer on the Xbox 360. Outside we play hide and go seek. My dad is really cool and he helps me with my reading and homework. That's why he's the best dad ever from Ethan Gohm

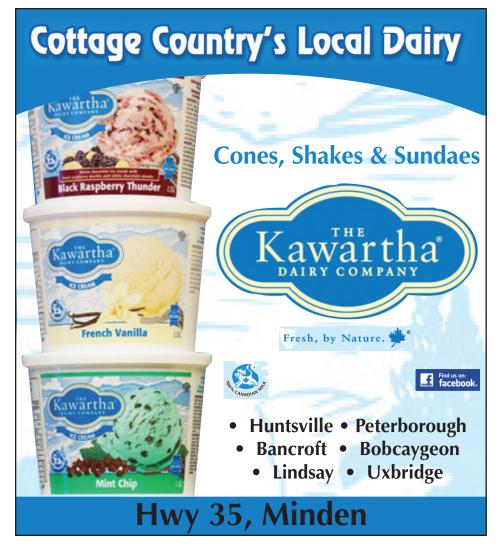
















Staff of Hyland Crest join in the fun. From left, Lindsay Lester, Janine Burk and Jocelyn Gurr.



Above: Stan and Johanna Cius pose for glamour shots at Hyland Crest. Below: Hyland Crest resident Wilf Ackerblade got into character in an old time costume.



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Merle Holtby has fun during the photo shoot.

# A blast from the past

Residents at Minden's Hyland Crest had some fun recently dressing up in garments from the past.

Using professional camera equipment loaned out by the Lester Brothers' Dirt Trax Television Show, staff and residents did their own version of glamour shots - from the 1930s to 50s.

The theme was A Step Back in Time. Submitted by Lindsay Lester



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15th Annual General Meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation

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# Don Abel chosen NDP candidate for provincial election

**Lisa Gervais** 

Special to the Times

The New Democratic Party candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is continuing his "active" and "avid" support of a party that first captured him during a high school mock election in the early 1960s.

The NDP was only three years old when Don Abel was first exposed to it and he has been hooked ever since.

On Saturday, June 11 Abel won a first ballot victory over Frank Mizzi and James Mulhern to carry the orange into battle against Liberal incumbent Rick Johnson and PC candidate Laurie Scott.

"Oct. 6 is going to be a perfect opportunity for the people of Ontario, an opportunity to select a government that will shift from a government that ... has taken unfair taxes and allowed unfair corporate tax deductions. We have to shift that to get our economy back on its feet," Abel said in his acceptance speech to about 45 party faithful gathered at the Royal Canadian Legion in Lindsay.

Abel said he is an NDPer because the party believes in a mix of public, private and cooperative economic opportunities, social services, publicly funded health care, education and welfare and the right of people to organize in the workplace and voice their opinions.

He said the 1995 Mike Harris Common Sense Revolution - which after eight years "soured" - was reflected in PC leader Tim Hudak's campaign.

For example, a promise to eliminate the hydro debt retirement charge would cost the treasury \$1.2 billion so "they're buying our votes with our own money. History is repeating itself," he said.

He said the Liberals were elected in 2003 on a promise of no taxes but ushered in eco-fees, OHIP premiums and

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— Don Abel, NDP candidate

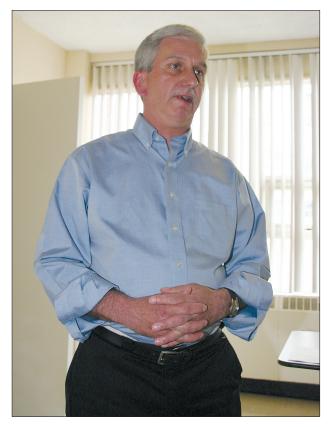
He also accused Premier Dalton McGuinty of flip-flopping on everything from mixed martial arts to online gam-

We used to be a province with a sound manufacturing industry based on cheap electricity, forestry in Northern Ontario and growing fruit in the Niagara and all of that is gone.

There is an opportunity to elect an NDP government "to get things back on course," he said.

"I want to help to improve the condition of the province of Ontario and form the second NDP government in the province's history."

Abel is a former NDP MPP for the riding of Wentworth North. During his tenure in the Ontario Legislature, he was deputy chief government whip, government caucus personnel committee chairperson, sat as a member of the standing committees on general government, regulations and private bills, finance and economic affairs, estimates and the standing committee on the ombudsman. He is currently employed as the senior licensing officer for the City of Kawartha Lakes.



**Lisa Gervais** Special to the Times Newly crowned provincial NDP candidate Don Abel speaks to the NDP party at the Legion in Lindsay June 11.



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Archie Stouffer Elementary School athletes from left, Jeffrey Coulson, Caitlin Peacock, Alyssa Whitaker and Sarah Hudson march in the opening parade of the PALS track and field meet.



Runner Gerry Sutcliffe gets some support from his sister Katie along the track in the 50-metre race at the PALS track and field meet at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School June 8.



# ASES athletes have a ball at PALS track meet

**Jenn Watt** Editor

You could hear peals of laughter through the booming pop music on the field of Haliburton high school Wednesday, June 8 as students from the PALS (Practical Academic Life Skills) program competed in the sixth annual track meet.

Students from across Trillium Lakelands District School Board marched proudly in a parade around the school's track, carrying banners and waving to the crowd, which was comprised of family, community members and students from the high school, who were allowed out for the opening ceremonies.

"[The athletes] write a lot of letters thanking us," Bruce Griffith, special education department head at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School said, "and it's great for our community to see what it's all about."

The event is all about fun for the students, who each take home a medal after a day full of physical activity and fel-

Dozens of volunteer high school students helped throughout the day, dressed in bright red T-shirts, giving out ribbons, directing onlookers and setting up for events.

The PALS track meet originated from a program enhancement fund grant to the school, with money going to shirts, equipment and busing.

About \$2,500 comes from the grant and \$500 comes from the Haliburton Legion, which is used to purchase the med-

Caitlin Peacock gets a big hug from Dana Manning following a 50 metre race at the PALS track and field meet.

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# Hatchery holding dinner



Gina Atkinson Stanhope Life

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Early notice on what I think will be a great night. The Haliburton Fish Hatchery will be holding a dinner and auction Friday, July 22 at the Haliburton Legion.

The dinner menu consists of roast beef, chicken, trout and (of course) potatoes, three salads and dessert. As if that isn't enough, wine will be served with this delicious meal!

Tickets are \$55 each and are available at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery, and also here at Pine Reflections.

There's a special social hour and viewing of silent auction items starting at 6 p.m. followed by that super supper at 7 p.m. Doesn't that sound great? Of course, it's a fundraiser for the hatchery, but anything that revolves around food sounds good to me! Regardless of the weather, people are still busy planting and beautifying their gardens. It was apparent at our second gardening workshop that we held this week.

Gardeners came out bringing their pots and played with dif-

ferent ideas with the help of my staff. It was like being back in school with no detentions for talking during class.

My granddaughter, Alyssa Stiver, and her friend River Christiano were amongst our group and were very proud of their creations. It took a little coaxing in the beginning but then they really got into it and quite possibly their experience has planted seeds of interest in them.

If you have any birthdays, anniversaries or anything of interest you would like to see in this column, please drop me

### Notices

### **Temporary Disposal Site** For Trees and Brush only

Please be advised, as a result of the down burst of winds on June 8th, 2011, the Township of Minden Hills will provide a temporary disposal site location at 763 Bobcaygeon Road. (Please note this is NOT the Scotch Line Landfill Site, Landfill cards are not required.)

This location site is to dispose of trees and brush ONLY and is available to residents of Minden Hills who have been affected by the June 8th storm.

> Friday, June 10th - Sunday, June 19th, 2011 Hours of Operation are 7am to 9pm.

> > For further information please contact **Township of Minden Hills** (705) 286-1260

**Directions** 

763 Bobcaygeon Road, 1 km past Scotch Line.

### **Spoiled Food Disposal**

The Township of Minden Hills will allow those residents who have been affected by power outages as a result of the storm on June 8th, 2011 to dispose of any spoiled food at the Scotch Line Landfill site with proper identification, or in special circumstances, approved ID for those locations affected in Minden Hills.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-11-01

### Applicant - KURTZ: David and KRIZMANIC:Irena

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9280, registered May 4, 2011.

2. File No. SRA-10-08

#### Applicant - DAUDELIN: Susan

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 8 and 9 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9296, registered June 6, 2011.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of June, 2011.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT. CMM. ACST Planning Administrator





Township of Algonquin Highlands **Committee of Adjustment** Notice of Applications for Minor Variance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 45(5) of the <u>Planning Act</u> and Section 3 O.Reg. 200/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Minor Variances have been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands Committee of Adjustment, the minor variance granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER a public meeting has been scheduled on Friday June 24th, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Township of Algonquin Highlands Township Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario for the Committee of Adjustment to hear the applications:

Applicant : Janet Ashton (AMENDED) File No. AH-MV-002/11 1070 Frank's Lane – Maple Lake Location of Property:

Pt. Lot 27, Concession 6 – Geographic Township of Stanhope

Nature of Application: 1) To permit the reconstruction and exterior extension of an existing one storey cottage from 43 m<sup>2</sup>

(468 ft<sup>2</sup>) to 58m<sup>2</sup> (624 ft<sup>2</sup>).

2) To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75ft) to 12.5m (41ft) to permit the replacement of the one storey cottage. The reconstructed cottage will not encroach any further than what currently exists.

File No. AH-MV-007/11 Applicant: Dianne & Aiden Serjeant

1124 Old Mill Road – Halls Lake Location of Property:

Pt Lot 15 & 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Stanhope

Nature of Application: 1) To reduce both side yard setbacks from the required 3m (10ft) to 0.30m (1ft) to permit the

construction of a 18x12 ft deck with one 10x6 ft extension and one 10x3 ft extension. The original decking was 12x6 ft with one 16 1/3 x 3 ft. extension with a 1 ft. setback on the south side of the lot.

The existing one storey cottage is located at 11m (36 ft.) from the high water mark.

2) To increase the maximum width of a shoreline structure from 30% to 90%. The total lot frontage of the property measures 20ft.

Applicant: Paul & Cindy Miller File No. AH-MV-008/11 1027 Fact Lane – Kushog Lake Location of Property:

Lot 4 Concession 2, Geographic Township of Stanhope

To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75 ft.) to 13m (43 ft.) to permit the Nature of Application: construction of a 13m<sup>2</sup> (144 ft<sup>2</sup>) one storey addition to the existing 32.m<sup>2</sup> (350 ft<sup>2</sup>) one storey cottage.

File No. AH-MV-009/11 Applicant: Anthony & Patricia Johnson

Location of Property: 1426 Kushog Lake Rd. Part of Lot 4, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Stanhope

Nature of Application: To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75 ft) to 5.5m (18 ft) to permit the construction of a 650 ft<sup>2</sup> one storey addition to the existing 762 ft<sup>2</sup> cottage. The new addition will not be any closer to the high water mark than the existing cottage.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Minor Variances to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: A copy of the decision will only be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary-Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these Applications for Minor Variances are available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 15th day of June, 2011.

Dawn Newhook

Municipal Clerk - Planning Administrator (705) 489-2379 Ext: 224 E-mail: dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca

# **Decoding messages from your car**

Joe Duarte QMI Agency

Even if you know nothing about cars, there are those telltale sounds that let you know it's time to get something checked out

The problem is that many people tend to ignore sounds because they tend to go away or only happen at certain times, making them think it's one of those little things that make up a car's character. Some examples: tire whine during normal cruising usually means its time to get the winter tires off and put on the all-seasons or performance rubber.

Windshield wiper chatter or squealing means the rubber blades are either too old and hard or they have knicks in them.

Either way, it's time to replace that \$5 item. Body creaks and groans on a new car are not just "the car settling" but could be indicative of things that aren't tightened well or overtightened or just rubbing against things they shouldn't be rubbing against. Pinpoint the source and get it back to the dealer to check out.

Squealing brakes usually mean it's time to have the pads replaced. In fact, long before that happens, you may notice a little chirp every now and then. It's less noticeable from inside the car with the windows up, but it's a built in metal





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piece on the pads to alert you that you are pretty close to the end of the pad material and should consider replacing the pads before rotor damage ensues.

If you ignore it, it usually gets worked away with the rest of the pad material and your pad's metal base starts being used to brake the car. That's the grinding noise you hear coming from the wheels. By the time you hear this or feel the pulse-pulse on the brake pedal under braking, it means your pads are gone and the rotors are well on their way too. Pads are relatively cheap; rotors aren't.

And finally – the belt-squeal. In today's single belt or electronically controlled accessories, this tell-tale sign is not as prevalent as it once was but if you hear a high squealing noise when starting up in the morning, or when turning on your air-conditioning or when trying to steer at low speeds, you probably have a belt that needs replacing.

If there is no visible damage to the accessory belt itself, you could save money by just adjusting the tension but this



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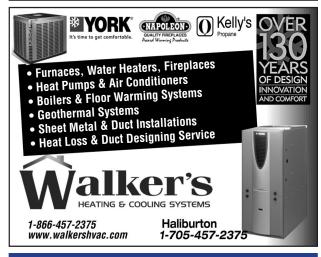


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# Be food ready, whatever the weather

Food safety is important to consider as storms knock out power to thousands of residents. In light of the power outage last week following severe storms, local residents are being urged to take food safety precautions. During an extended power failure, foods in refrigerators and freezers may become unsafe to eat. That is why the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is offering the following food safety advice.

"We want people to take precautions to ensure they do not get sick from food that may have spoiled," says Anne Alexander, director of environmental health with the health unit. "When it comes to food safety, the best advice is this ... if in doubt, throw it out."

### Food in Refrigerators:

- · Keep the refrigerator door closed to maintain the temperature inside. Without power, the refrigerator section will keep foods cool for four to six hours if the door is kept closed.
- · If possible, add bags of ice to the refrigerator to keep temperatures cooler for a longer
- · If unsure whether a food item is spoiled, play it safe and throw it out. Eating unsafe foods may cause foodborne illness.
- · Throw out perishable foods such as meat, fish, poultry, eggs and leftovers that have been at temperatures above 4°C for more than two hours.
- As soon as possible, throw out any food that is off-colour or has a bad odor.

· Contact a health care provider for information about proper storage of medication that requires refrigeration, such as insulin.

#### Food in Freezers:

- Keep the freezer door closed to maintain the temperature inside. Without power, an upright or chest freezer that is completely full will keep food frozen for about two days. A half-full freezer will keep food frozen for one day. Avoid opening and closing the freezer to check the food inside.
- · If possible, add bags of ice to the freezer to help keep the temperatures cooler for a longer period of time.
- · If the power is going to be off for an extended period of time, consider taking food to a freezer belonging to a friend or neighbour who has power.
- · Partial thawing and refreezing may reduce the quality of some food, but the food will remain safe to eat.

#### **Additional Tips:**

- · Take the guesswork out of knowing if the temperature inside the refrigerator and freezer are safe. Consider putting an accurate indicating thermometer in each section. Temperature ranges should be between 0°C - 4°C for the refrigerator section and -18°C or colder for the freezer section.
- · Always place raw meat, poultry or fish in the coldest section of your refrigerator.
- · Foods that have thawed in the freezer may be re-frozen if they still contain ice crystals or



### Jamboree donation

The Minden Lioness Club donated \$1,000 to local Relay for Life team the Dog Patch Dollies during a jamboree hosted by the club at the Minden Hills Community Centre on June 12. Here club president Janet Readman presents team captain Carol Stamp with the cheque. The jamboree included performances by the Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders and an open mike event. Chad Ingram photo.

are at 4C or below. Each item will need to be evaluated separately.

- · Be sure to discard any items in either the freezer or the refrigerator that have come into contact with raw meat juices.
- · Never use a charcoal grill, gas barbecue or portable gas camp stove indoors to cook during a blackout because the fumes can be deadly.
- · Always keep a supply of commercial bottled water at home. This provides a safe,

accessible water choice during blackouts.

· Some foods can be safe without being kept in a fridge, such as margarine, fresh fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jam, breads, pastas, hard/processed cheeses, ketchup, and dry/ canned foods.

For more information on food safety, contact the health unit at 1-866-888-4577 or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.

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# Lodge owner hopes to change landfill card policy

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

The owner of Miners' Bay Lodge is asking Minden Hills township to make changes to its landfill card policy. Russell Wunker visited councillors at their June 8 committee-ofthe-whole meeting asking that landfill cards be approved for the 85 families who own trailers on his property.

Households and businesses in the township are given two landfill cards each and traditionally it has been the responsibility of resort owners to take care of garbage disposal. However, since the individuals with trailers on his property pay taxes on those trailers, Wunker believes they should be awarded landfill cards of their own.

"All I'm asking is fairness," he told councillors.

Wunker believes that since the trailers owners are being treated like cottagers in that they are taxed, they should also be treated like cottagers by receiving landfill cards of

The lodge receives a supplementary tax bill based on the MPAC assessment for the trailers and Wunker then collects these fees from his residents and sends them to the municipality. He stressed these are not people who are visiting just for a weekend or two.

"They are there for the entire season," he said.

Councillor Lisa Schell, who heads the township's waste disposal committee, was uncomfortable with the concept.

You as a business owner are responsible," Schell told Wunker.

At an earlier council meeting where the subject was broached, Schell had said that representatives from the county's other three townships told her they wouldn't entertain such a notion. Further discussion on the issue was deferred since only four members of council were in attendance for Wunker's presentation.

Reeve Barb Reid was away on holiday and councillors Larry Clarke and Ken Redpath had left council chambers before the meeting started after Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who chaired the meeting, criticized their actions as part of the former Vision 2010 Team and the personnel

# Stanhope office no longer taking well water samples

Although well water samples can no longer be dropped off at the Stanhope municipal office, locations in Minden, Haliburton Village and Wilberforce are still available for private well owners to drop off water samples for testing. This free water testing service is provided year-round by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The other drop-off locations in Haliburton County are open longer to serve local residents. People can drop off their samples locally at:

· The health unit office in Haliburton Village, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays to Thursdays.

· The Highlands East municipal office in Wilberforce, from 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Minden Public Library in Minden, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Water samples collected by the health unit are sent to Peterborough to be tested for bacteria. Lab results are then mailed back to residents within a few days. People can also call the phone number provided to find out the results, or pick them up directly from the lab in Peterborough.

Public health inspectors at the health unit are available to assist well owners in understanding the results and correcting any problems. You can call the health unit at 705-457-1391, visit the website at www.hkpr.on.ca or pick up a safety booklet at the health unit office in Haliburton.



### **Donation completes** playground commitment

Minden Rotary Club president Dennis Casey and member Jean Anthon, right, present Minden Hills Councillor Jean Neville with a cheque for \$1,000, completing a \$2,000 commitment by the club towards the construction of the new playground behind the Minden Hills Community Centre. The constuction of the playground was part of an \$80,000 project that also included the creation of a skateboard park and the refurbishing of Minden's tennis courts. **Chad Ingram** Times Staff

Coming Events

# Celebrate Coboconk



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Trent Severn Waterway Exhibit, Wharf10:00 - 3:00 pm	n
Bake Sale, Knox United Church10:00 - 3:00 pm	n
Pancake Breakfast, Christ Church9:00 - 11:00 am	
<b>Kids Zone,</b> Lion's Park10:00 - 3:00 pm	N
Freshwater Trade Live Entertainment, Wharf11:00 am	1
Cake Cutting and Boat Parade, Wharf12:00 pm	N
Waterski Show, Above Dam11:00 & 2:00 pn	
Artisans and Chainsaw Art, Legion Park10:00 - 3:00 pm	N
Freshwater Trade Live Entertainment, Train Station1:00 pm	1
<b>Zoo to You Show,</b> Lion's Park10:15 & 1:15 pn	n
Zoo to You Exhibit, Lion's Park10:00 - 2:00 pm	N
Incredible World of Bugs Exhibit, Train Station10:00 - 4:00 pm	N
Historic Passport Tour, Train Station10:00 - 4:00 pm	n
Lion's Club Food and Facepainting, Wharf10:00 - 3:00 pm	N
<b>Dunk Tank,</b> Legion Park3:00 pm	1
<b>50/50 draw,</b> Legion4:00 pm	1
Coby's Got Talent Contest, Pattie House	1
Pig Roast and Live Band, Pattie House6:00 pm	1

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# Haliburton County Outdoors



# **Protecting our bass**

Spring is here. Black flies are in the air. marker. Some males return the same nests And in the shallow reaches of your lake, male smallmouth bass are probably guarding their nests. If that's the case, leave them alone. Fish for rock bass, walleye, muskie, pike or trout or whatever else is open. Just leave them alone.

Legally, it's simple: the season doesn't open until the fourth Saturday in June - a date chosen to protect spawning bass from anglers.

And for good reason. They're ridiculously easy to catch while on the nest. But doing so just might wipe out their spawning efforts for the year, something that will eventually impact their numbers on your lake.

Smallmouth spawn over six to 10 days in late spring and early summer, any time from late May to early July, when water temperatures reach a range of 12.8- to 20-degrees Cel-

The males choose the site and scour out a basin, one to six feet in diameter on sandy, gravel-strewn or rocky bottoms. These nests are typically in less than four feet of water, but can be found as deep as 20 feet.

They're often situated beside rocks, logs or vegetation - anything, it seems, that might make the place more defensible or act as a annually; almost all return to within 150 yards of previous spawning sites, if conditions

After the nest is built, you might observe rubbing, nipping and other spawning behaviours. This precludes mating, which is an annual act that takes place in five-second spurts over the course of two hours or so. The female deposits eggs and the male fertilizes.

The larger the female, the more eggs approximately 7,000 per pound of female, in fact. This fact supports releasing big fish throughout the season.

Between 5,000 to 14,000 light amber to pale yellow eggs are dropped. These attach to clean stones in the nest.

Even so, 40 per cent of nests fail. Fluctuations in water temperature and level, predation from aquatic and terrestrial species, fungal infections and angler impact are the main

Luckily, females often spawn multiple times with other mates.

The male's focus remains, however, on protecting his nest and its contents from predators such as rock bass. He fans the eggs with



Steer clear of bass nesting sites and you can help preserve our lakes' bass for when the season opens at the end of June.

his tail to keep them free of silt, and therefore viable, and protects the fry after they hatch.

Studies suggest that the larger the male, the greater the chance of the nesting success. Four to 10 days after spawning, the eggs hatch. Within 12 days the young, who are less than half an inch in size, have absorbed their yolk sac. This allows them to rise off the bottom and feed on zooplankton and other tiny

Within a week, the new generation leaves the nest. And though the male continues to protect them, panfish and other predators snap them up when they can, often decimating their numbers.

When all is said and done, the new generation is just a fraction of what it initially was.

How can you help? As was noted, don't fish for them on the nest. But Minden-area MNR biologist Gerry Moraal says anglers aren't alone in the potential damage they can cause swimmers, boaters or anyone working on shoreline should steer clear of nest sites too.

Letting them spawn without disruption means a healthy lake down the road.

Besides, there'll be plenty of time for bass after the last Saturday in June.

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A special thank you Canoe FM, to all the volunteers from: St. Paul's Anglican Church for the great meal, Friends of Rotary, and particularly Auctioneer Norm Mills. If we have forgotten any of our valued sponsors or donors we apologize. Coming Rotary Events: Canada Day July 1 - check out our food booth near the Post Office. Minden Bridge Toll Sat. July 2, proceeds to the Minden Library. Minden Hills Blue Grass Festival July 15, 16 &17 at Minden Fair Grounds

### Local YWCA adopting Women in Business training program and putting on forum

What do Haliburton women need to succeed in business?

YWCA Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton intends to adopt the highly successful Women in Business training program for women, developed and facilitated by YWCA Muskoka and is attempting to tailor the curriculum to fit the unique needs of women in Haliburton County.

In order to best serve women in the county - and ultimately the employers who will benefit from such a program - YWCA invites business owners, employers, social service agency representatives, entrepreneurs, business mentors, life coaches, educators and potential participants to take part in the Women in Business community forum at McKecks in Haliburton on Tuesday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. to share ideas, resources and expertise with YWCA.

Women in Business is designed to support women at turning points in their lives. Turning points may include changes in marital status, unemployment, returning to the workforce, changing careers, or recently moving to our

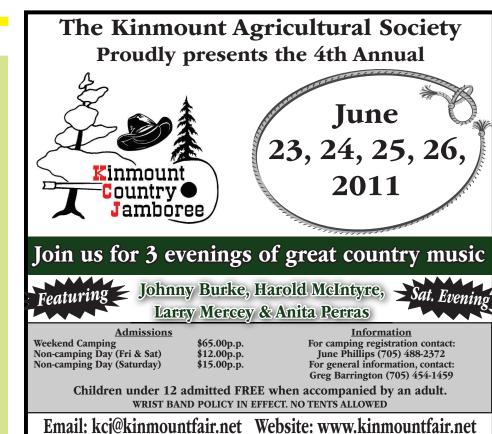
community.

Coffee, tea, juice and muffins will be provided courtesy of McKecks - The Blue Line. Special guest is Lynda Hutt, Women in Business coordinator, YWCA Muskoka.

Please RSVP to Sarah Adams, community researcher, YWCA Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton at 705-457-0260 or email sadamsywcahal@ bellnet.ca if you would like to participate.

### Coming Events





# community What's happening in the County



Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or to the Halibuton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

The Haliburton Toast Masters Club meet every Wednesday at the Minden United Church 21 New Castle St. @ 7pm all welcome

June 17: Haliburton County Farmers' Market Opening Located at That Place in Carnarvon, corner Hwy s 118 &35 from 1pm-5pm Every Friday through to Sept 9. PLUS Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com

June 18: Treasures N Trash community yard sale event in Head Lake Park Please call Laurie at 705-457-2330 for more info

June 18: 24th Annual Truck Pull & Show and Shine: located at the Minden Fairgrounds Admission: Adults \$12, Children 12-16 \$6, children under 12 FREE for more information call 1-800-461-7677

June 22: Free Osteoarthritis of the hand information & education session, 9:30am-12:30pm located at the Haliburton Hospital Physiotherapy Department. To register or for more information call 1-800-321-1433 ext 3381

June 25: Strawberry Supper at Ingoldsby United Church, 4:00-7:00pm Adults \$14.00, children 6-12 \$7.00 children 5 and under FREE Craft and bake tables beginning at 9:00am Please join us.

June 25: Horseshoe Lake AGM 10am-noon at the club house at the Wild Life Preserve

June 25/26: Minden Amateur Radio Clubs' Annual Field Day in Panorama Park Saturday 2pm-6pm and Sunday 10am-2pm

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June 26: Camp Wanakita 37th Annual Strawberry Social located at the "Core" dinning hall from Noon-5pm Buffet: Family Rate \$20, Adults \$7, Children \$5

July 1: Minden Crazy Raft Race: registration at 11am-12:15pm at Mindens' Rotary Park Race begins at 12:30 for more information please call 905-853-0955

July 4-8:Catch the Vibe (Venturing in Biblical Experiences): a half day, one week program for children ages 4-12 A fun and inspirational summer camp. 9:00am-noon located at the Haliburton United Church. Registration forms available online or at the church. hpcharge.wordpress.com

July 9:WALK RUN BIKE around the lake/BBQ Fundraiser for Minden Food Bank Registration at the Wild Water Preserve at 9 am. Call Dave for more info at 705-286-6593

July 15-17th The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival. Free admission and open mic Friday night. Seven Bluegrass bands playing Saturday and Sunday, including The Spinney Brothers from Nova Scotia. For sponsorship and vendor opportunities go to www.mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca. Tickets can be purchased on line or picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Haliburton or the Organic Times in Minden. Tickets are priced between \$20 and \$55. For more information call Dennis at 705-457-9783

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see

# Farmhouse goes 29 hours without power



**Patti Fleury** Around the Town

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Our discomfort level here at the old farmhouse during last week's storm was minimal compared to that of our Coboconk neighbours and some Minden residents. We thought of them often and trust better times are in store. However with no electricity for 29 hours plus and only occasional phone service there were definite albeit minor frustrations. This one example is chosen to hopefully bring a smile. Both devoted (addicted) fans of the soap The Young & The Restless we have often chuckled that tuning in once weekly was sufficient to keep viewers up to date. Not so. Only two days without TV and the plot changes were staggering.

Jill learns that nasty Colin is a bigamist and deservedly injured when pushed from the balcony by his real wife foiling his plot to kidnap the twins and whisk them off to Australia. Lily had been released from the mental hospital and Sophia, still unsure of the paternity issue, admitted to Memorial for an obstetrical complication while Tucker remains in a coma down the hall.

Cain, really Ethan, is not a ghost but still alive with his twin brother Caleb the actual murder victim. Lily has now had enough of Cain's lies and rejects his efforts to reconcile. Kind country vet Sam is clearly falling for the lovely but mysterious Sherry (Sharon) now living in his barn who was not killed in the auto accident as her grieving family believes. Left breathless we must now seriously reconsider our annual cottage visit in early August with Gravenhurst friends who by choice have no electronics at lakeside.

Before listing the coming events taking place at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount, I wanted to thank the Branch for the lovely gold pin kindly given to me for including its news in the column. The pin's design is based on the familiar crossed ribbon standing for "Support Our Troops" with a small red maple leaf and superimposed on it a red jeweled poppy. I will wear it with pride.

Sharing the news and contributions of our community organizations is a major focus of this column and for me a personal pleasure so please keep me posted. This Saturday, June 18 will be the annual Strawberry Supper hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary starting at 4:30 p.m. and the following Saturday. June 25 it's bake and yard sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with vendor tables available at a very reasonable price. If interested please call Tracy at 705-488-2810.

There is no admission charge later on that same Saturday, June 25 for the fun filled karaoke night with Back Forty starting at 8 p.m. so bring along a friend and enjoy the music and fellowship.

The third Saturday of each month is the Friends of the Library's book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the branch. Mark your calendars for June 18 to get great summer reading bargains. Please note that registration is underway for the children's summer program Splash at the branch with built in goals to encourage reading, increase reading skills and enjoyment, and also reduce summer learning loss. For more information on this and other

library programs/services please contact librarian Maryanne at 705-488-3199. Donations of craft materials for Splash would also be welcomed.

Country music will take centre stage at the fourth annual Kinmount Country Jamboree at the Kinmount fairgrounds from June 23 to 26. For full details on trailer camping, meals and services please call 705-488-2372 or visit the website at www.kinmountfair.net.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on the 26 there will be no admission charge as everyone is invited to come out and participate in a great variety of family activities and celebrate Canada Day complete with the fireworks at dusk. There will be a picnic, barbecue, live music, wagon and pony rides plus kid's games and more. Watching the news only reminds how lucky we are to live in this beautiful land - the True North Strong and Free!

Kinmount's annual garden tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 9. For more information or to register please call 705-488-2266

Two special features will be Kinmount highlights again this summer during July and August when the Artists at the Station and Music in the Park programs return. There will be art activity at the gazebo beside the tailway station on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and music on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the picnic shelter beside the Burnt River in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park with a variety of area musicians taking part. Thanks to the Kinmount and District Lions Club for its ongoing sponsorship of the

The annuals are planted, the hostas thriving so until next

# TOPS members take off pounds



Melissa Alfano

**Dorset News** 

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Here's an update from the Dorset TOPS group. "We now have 18 members and to date, as a group, have lost 185 1/4 pounds! Three of our members have already lost 20 pounds each and that is only since Feb. 22. Our meetings are fun, informative and we give each other great support. Weighing in is private and confidential."

TOPS meet at the Dorset Recreation Centre every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and new members are always welcome. The cost to join is \$30 for one year plus \$5 dues per week. For more information, contact Lori at 705-

Dorset Fire Works will take place as usual in Big Trading Bay on Saturday, July 2 beginning at dusk (9:30 to 10:00 p.m.) with a rain date of Sunday, July 3. Dorset Fire Works is sponsored by the Dorset Community Projects Group and businesses in the Dorset area. A bucket will be passed around to collect donations which will go towards next

Knox United Church will be holding their annual bake sale and book sale at the Dorset Fire Hall on Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hope to see you there!

The Dorset Community Garage Sale will also take place on Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Dorset Recreation Centre (across from the fire hall). Tables are available on a first come first serve basis and are going fast. There are already seven participants signed up with room for just a few more. Tables are \$5 each and only good used items will be permitted. For more information or to reserve a table, please call 705-766-9968.

Each year, Moorelands Wilderness Camp on Kawagama Lake offers respite from the heat and pollution of the city for 600 children living in some of the poorest neighbourhoods of Toronto. The transformation begins when the lucky campers board their buses in Toronto, grows during their eight-day stay and often lasts a lifetime. Each child that attends Moorelands can only do so through the generosity of contributions from people like us.

KLCA (Kawagama Lake Cottage Association) board member and co-chair 2011 regatta, Peter Evans has put out a call for donations to solicit the membership's help for prize donations which will help drive ticket sales. Typically they get some great donations from the local business community but are working to extend their reach.

Peter is hoping that there may be items that your place of work produces or has access to? Think products (new), services and entertainment that are of value. Tickets to events and consumer products are always popular. Perhaps you can even lean on a supplier or two for a prize.

Let's work hard to show them our appreciation for all that they do for us. Contact Peter anytime if you have questions! He can be contacted through info@klca.org

Birthday wishes for the week of June 12 to 18 go out to Matthew MacKay. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your spe-

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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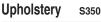
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